

**Amendment**  
**U.S. Patent Application No. 09/821,456**

**Amendments to the Specification:**

Please replace the title of the invention beginning on page 1, line 1 of the specification with the following new title of the invention:

~~--PROCESS OF MAKING MICROFILAMENTS SPLITTABLE MULTICOMPONENT ELASTOMERIC FIBERS--~~

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 1, line 3 of the specification with the following amended paragraph:

--This application is a national phase application of PCT International Application No. PCT/US99/23267, filed October 6 1999, and claims priority from U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/404,245, entitled "A Splittable Multicomponent Elastomeric Fibers," filed September 21, 1999, the disclosure of which is incorporated herein by reference in its entirety. This application also claims priority from U.S. Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 60/103,300, entitled "Spun-Like Elastic Filament Yarns," filed October 6, 1998, the disclosure of which is incorporated herein by reference in its entirety.--